

**Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Epiphany**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am All Age Eucharist**

**12 Middy: Shared Lunch**

5.00 pm Confirmation preparation meeting (Vic)

*Happy New Year and Happy Epiphany*

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	193 Hail to the Lord's anointed
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	537 We three kings of Orient are
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	34 Angels from the realms of glory
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	542 What child is this
<b>Final Hymn</b>	(Sheet) Christ be our light

*Please join us for refreshments after the service  
Everyone is welcome at the Bring and Share Lunch*

**Please pray for:**

Gemma, Justin, Ian, Darren and Luke preparing for baptism and confirmation.



**Children at St Thomas learning about Holy Communion, to make their First Communion in the New Year.**

**Those who are sick:** Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Leslie Bloomfield, Trevor Perfect, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Brother Kevin

**Those who have died:** In recent world conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week.

**Among those who have recently died:** Tom, Julie, Sheila Townsend



**Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community**

**First Commitment Service for Community Members on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm with Bishop Mike -**

**Everyone is welcome**



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**Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Baptism of Christ**

**8am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10am Baptism & Confirmation Service with +Martin**

**6 pm – St. Thomas Pilgrim Community**

**Commitment service with +Mike**

**Dates for your Diary:**

16th January, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting

19th January, 7.30pm - Crown Him at Colchester Road Baptist Church

5th February 7.30pm - Launch *Inspiring Ipswich* All Saints Church

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**Services and other meetings during the week**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Day	Date	Time	Service
Monday	7th	No	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8th	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group Meditation Group
Wednesday	9th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	10th	9.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Toddler Group Evening Prayer
Friday	11th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	12th	3.30pm	Rehearsal

**A big Thank you** to all who helped prepare the Church for Christmas, donated money for the Christmas flowers, made stars and assisted with the various Christmas Services – your help is very much appreciated!

**Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> January** is going to be a very special day for us, **with Baptisms and Confirmation Service** in the morning, and the *St Thomas Pilgrim Community* holding their first commitment Service in the evening.

**Please, come to both services, if you can**, and keep our candidates: Gemma Aschettino (her son was baptised in November), Justin Harrison, Ian Davey and possibly Darren and Luke, in your prayers, as well as members of the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

**FIND** Thank you for your donations and in the run-up to Christmas much needed.

**Thank you** for your donations of toiletries, etc. for Ipswich hospital wards. We were delighted to take a bag full to the Chaplaincy to pass on to the wards.

**Ladies Group:** January 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 New year party

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

**Birthdays:** Daphne Startup (11<sup>th</sup>), Jackie Rathbone (12<sup>th</sup>)

++++ THE PEW SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE +++++

In Sunday School, over the next two months, we are doing a **Holy Communion preparation course** aiming to have a special service in January to admit children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please, keep the children in your prayers.

**From Canon Chris:** The **olive trees** we sponsored are planted in Beit Jala, near Bethlehem. See the noticeboard for more information.

**'Foodcloud' bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00.** On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for FIND are welcome.

**Stewardship Campaign 'Giving in Grace'.** Thank you to everyone who has returned a pledge form – you can hand the form any time to Emma. It helps us to plan ahead for 2019.

**Stewardship:** Thank you to everyone who supports the mission of St Thomas Church through regular giving. We encourage people to give by **Standing Order** and now provide **small cards** on the welcome table for those who give by standing order **to put into the collection bag.** To find out more, please speak to Daphne Startup or Emma Knight